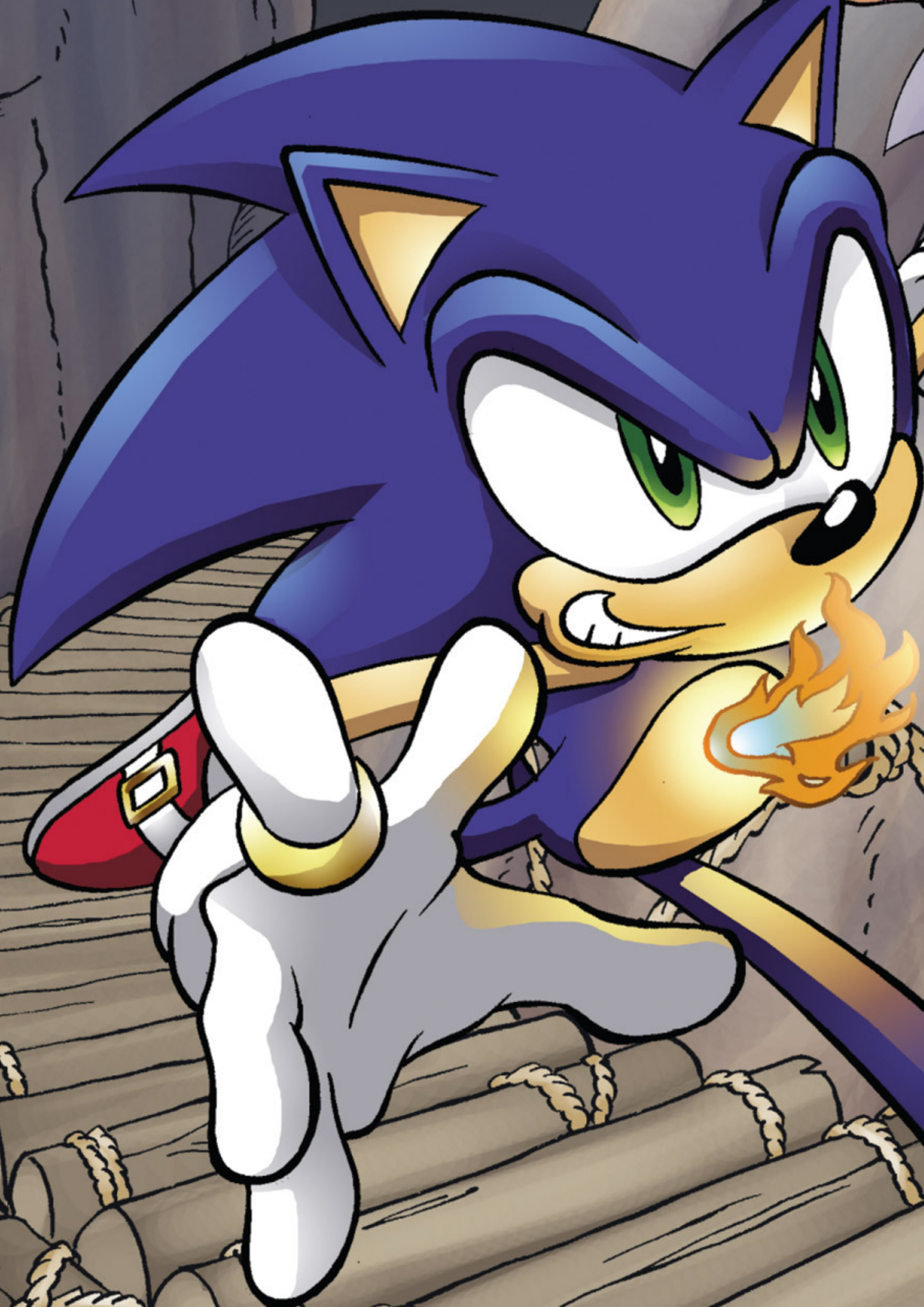


# SARAB, SPIRITS and Sonic Speed

CALLED UPON BY *SHAHRA*, GENIE OF THE RING, *SONIC* THE HEDGEHOG HAS ENTERED THE BOOK OF 1,001 ARABIAN NIGHTS TO SAVE THE FANTASY WORLD - *AND HIS OWN!*

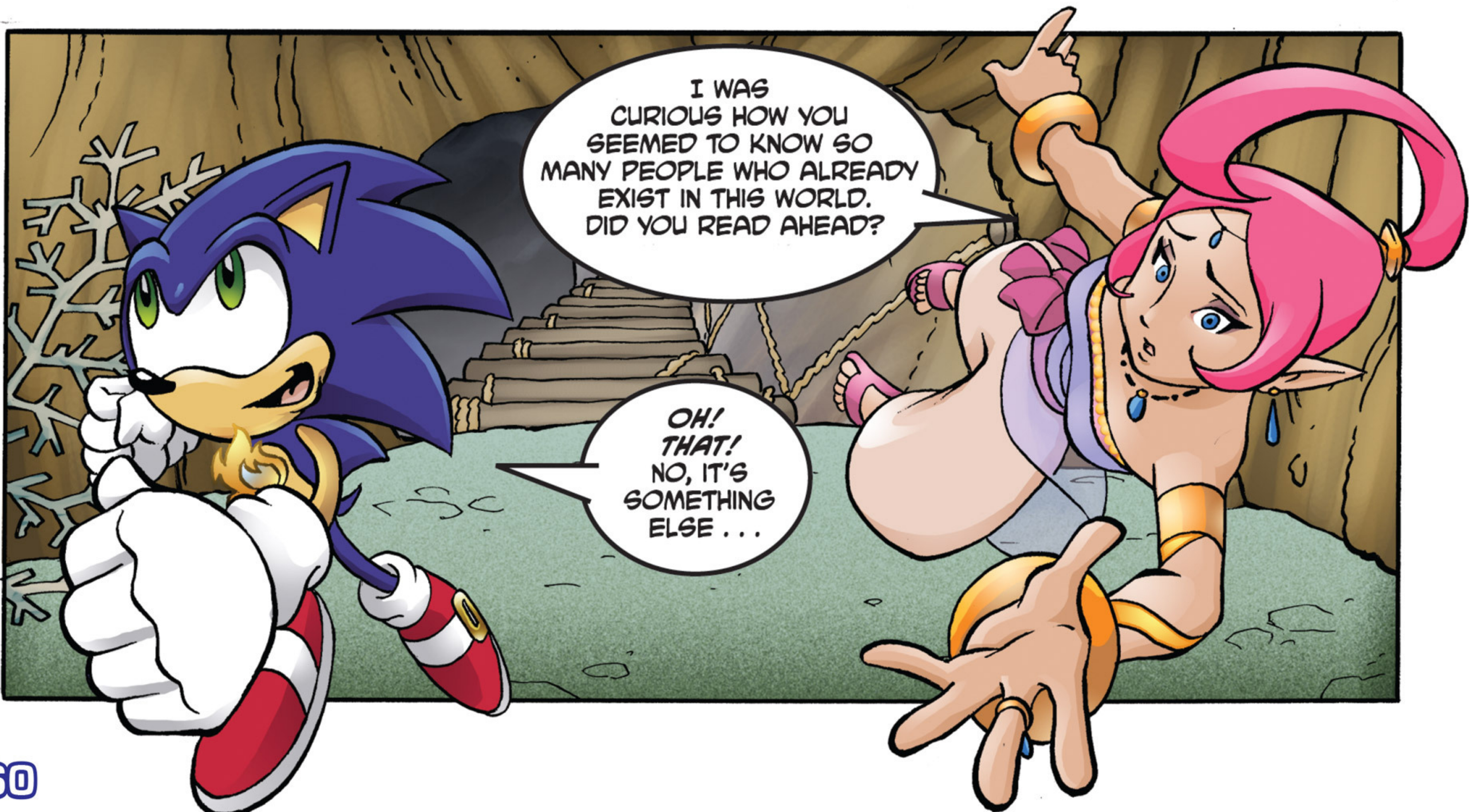
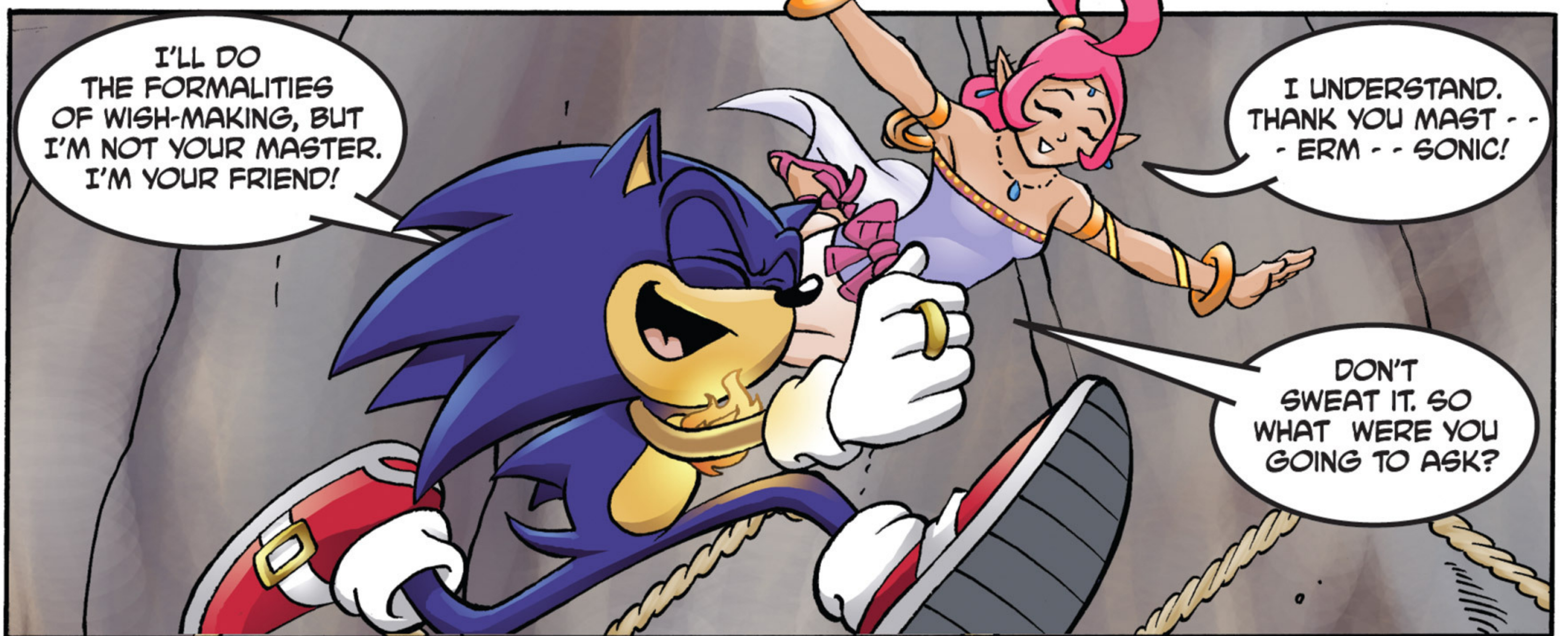


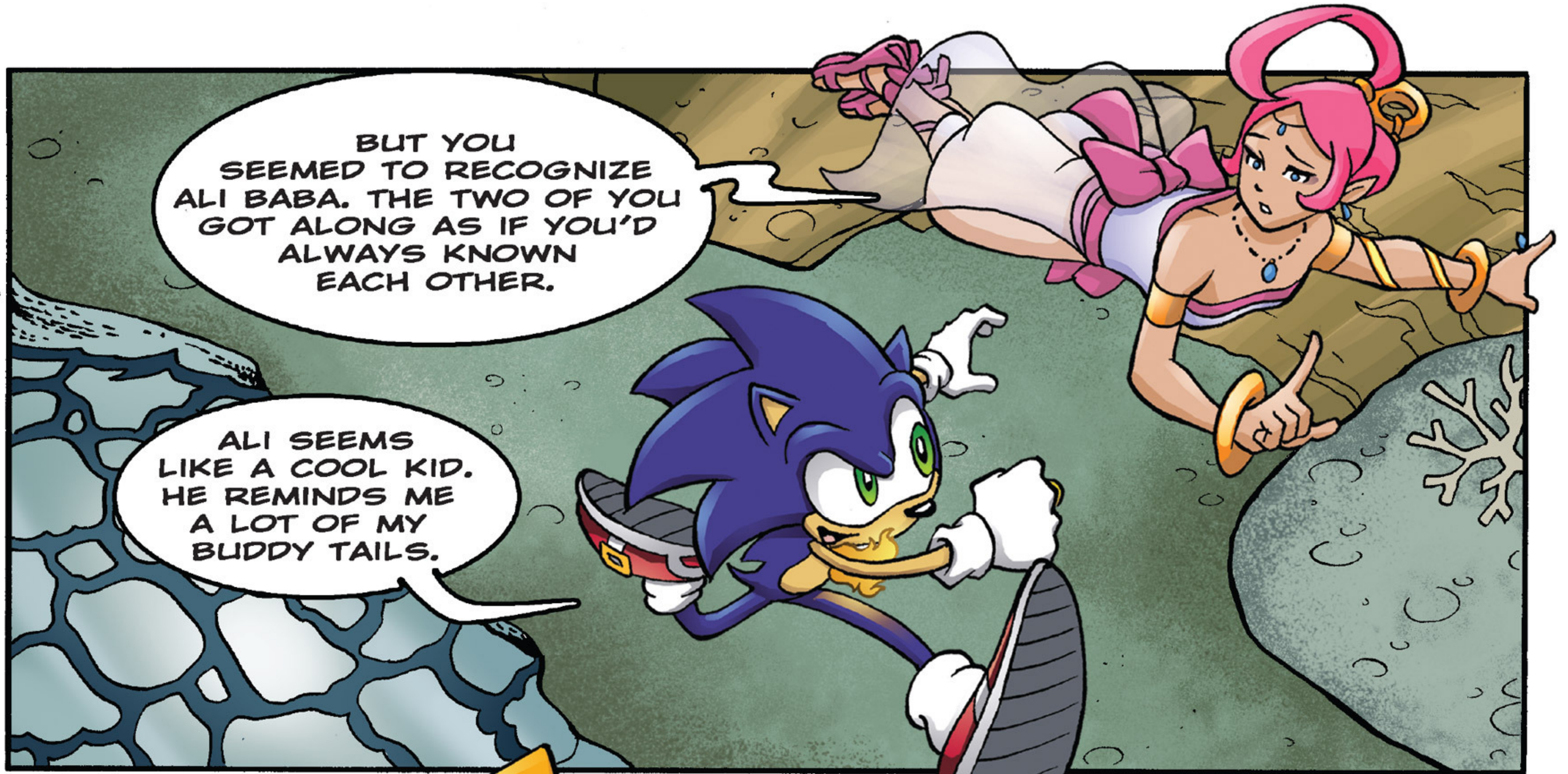
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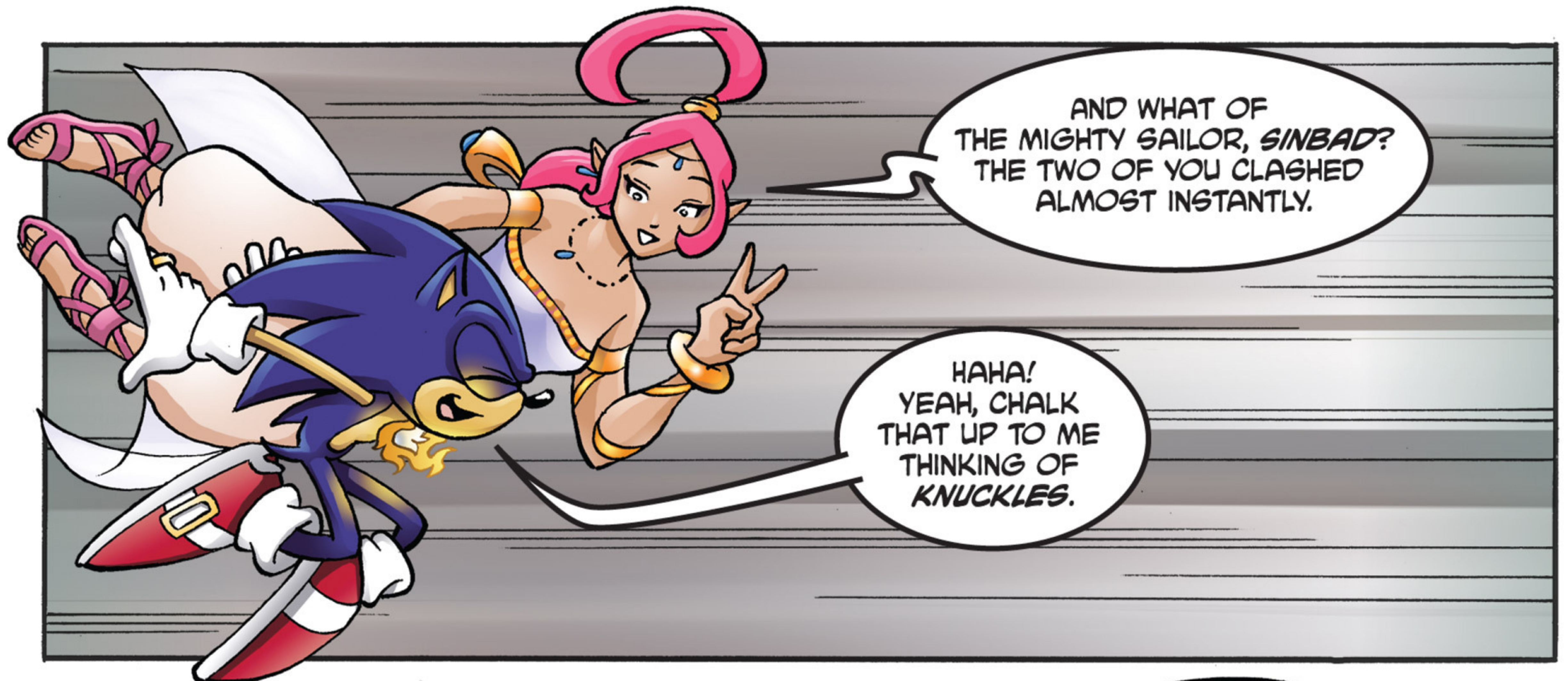


BUT YOU SEEMED TO RECOGNIZE ALI BABA. THE TWO OF YOU GOT ALONG AS IF YOU'D ALWAYS KNOWN EACH OTHER.

ALI SEEMS LIKE A COOL KID. HE REMINDS ME A LOT OF MY BUDDY TAILS.

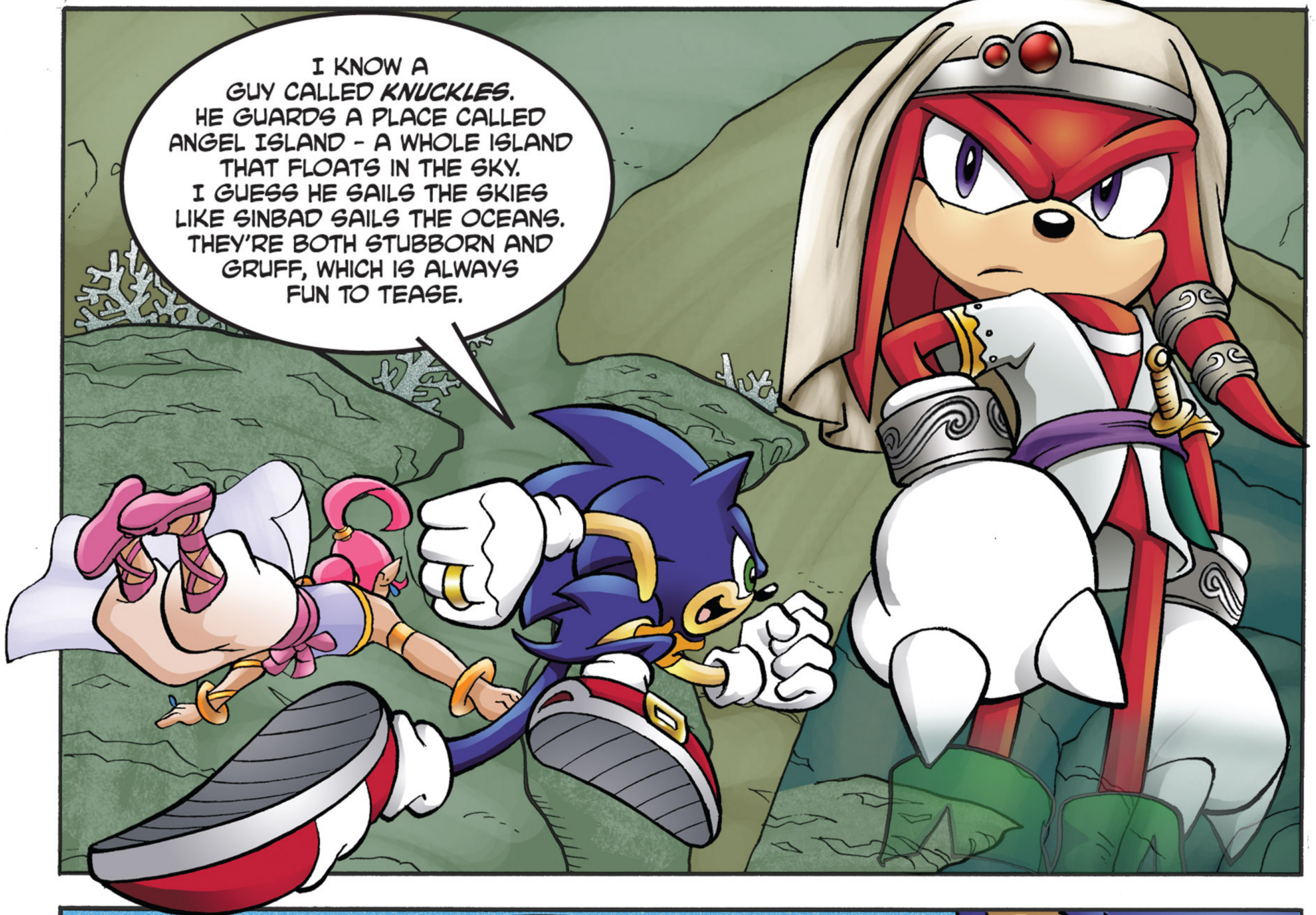


BACK HOME THERE'S THIS TWO TAILED FOX WHO'S LIKE A BROTHER TO ME. HE'S SUPER-SMART AND FOLLOWS ME ON PRETTY MUCH EVERY ADVENTURE. I THINK IT WAS ALI BABA'S YOUTH AND CONFIDENCE THAT MADE ME THINK OF MY FRIEND. WELL... THAT AND THE TWO TAILS.

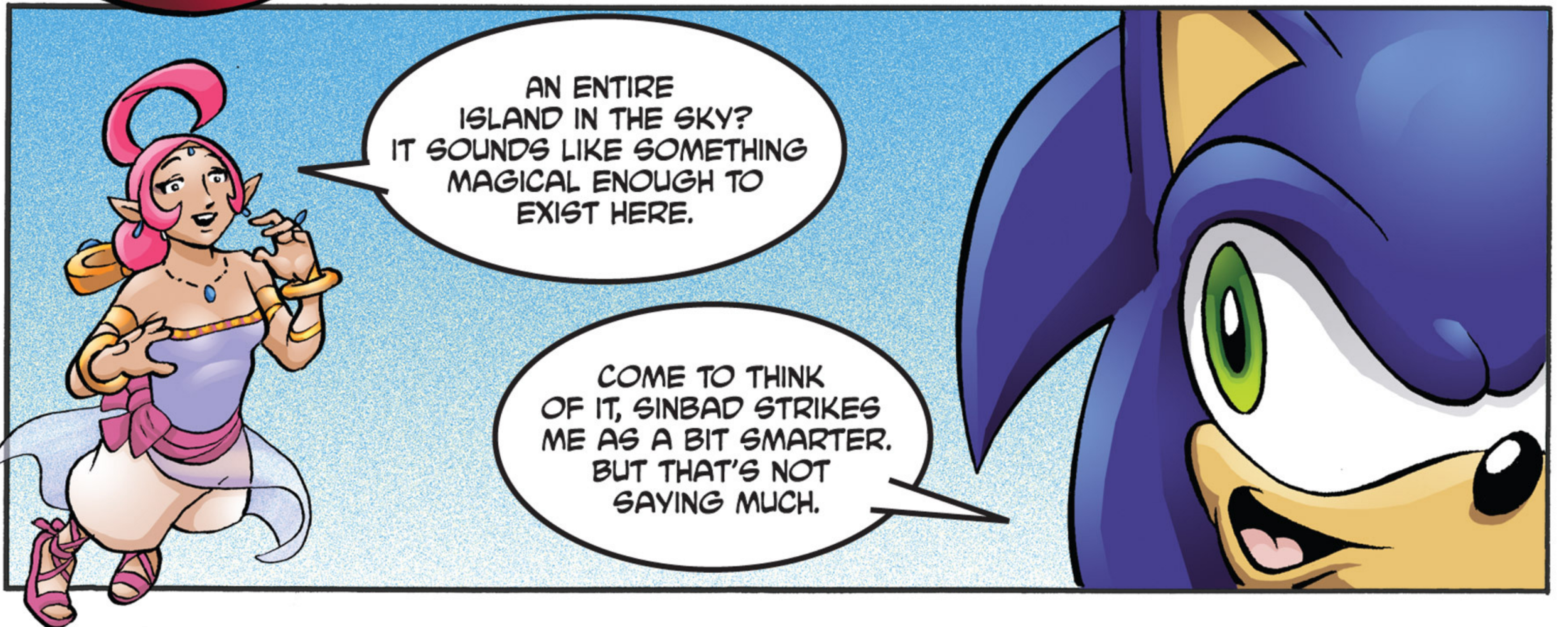


AND WHAT OF THE MIGHTY SAILOR, *SINBAD*? THE TWO OF YOU CLASHED ALMOST INSTANTLY.

HAHA! YEAH, CHALK THAT UP TO ME THINKING OF *KNUCKLES*.

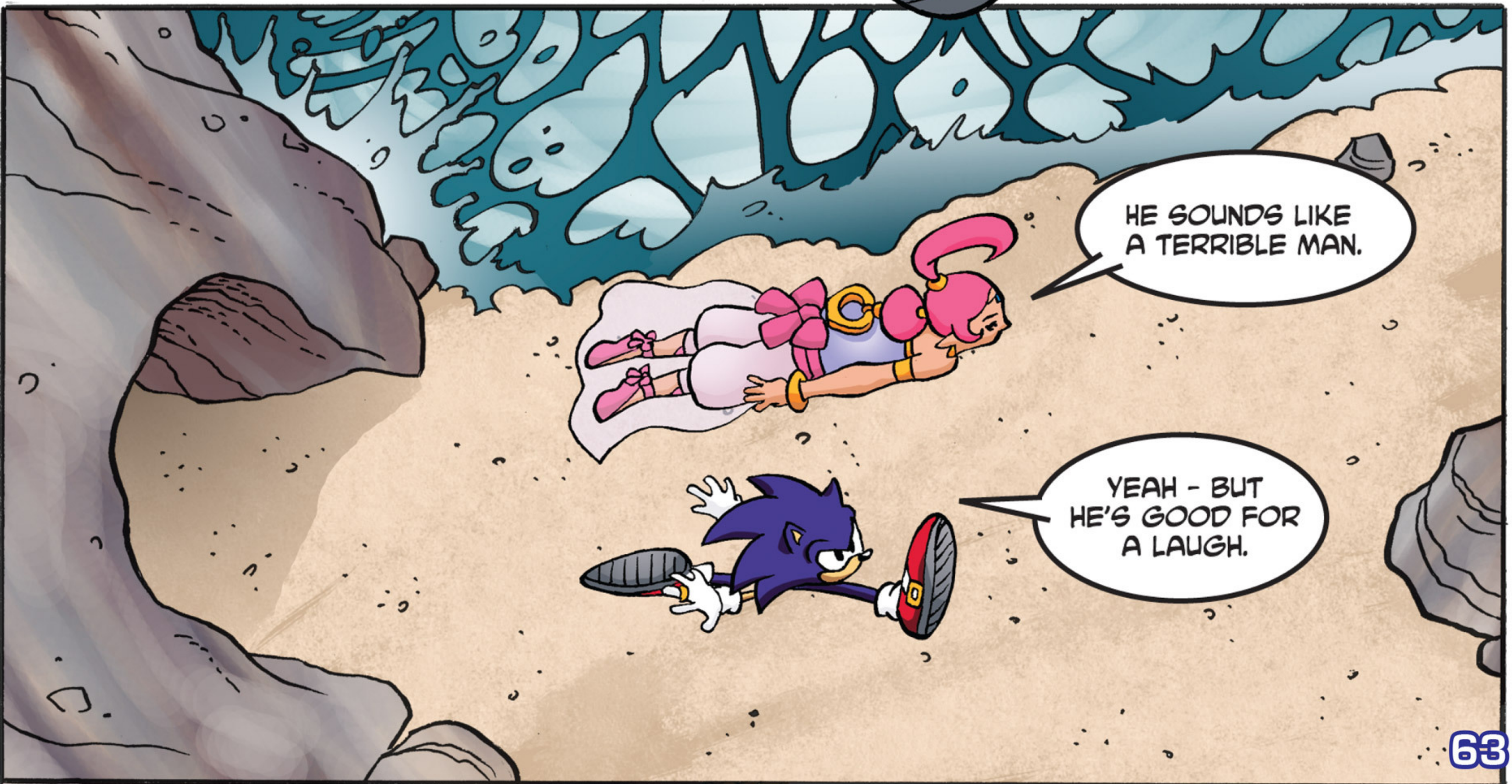
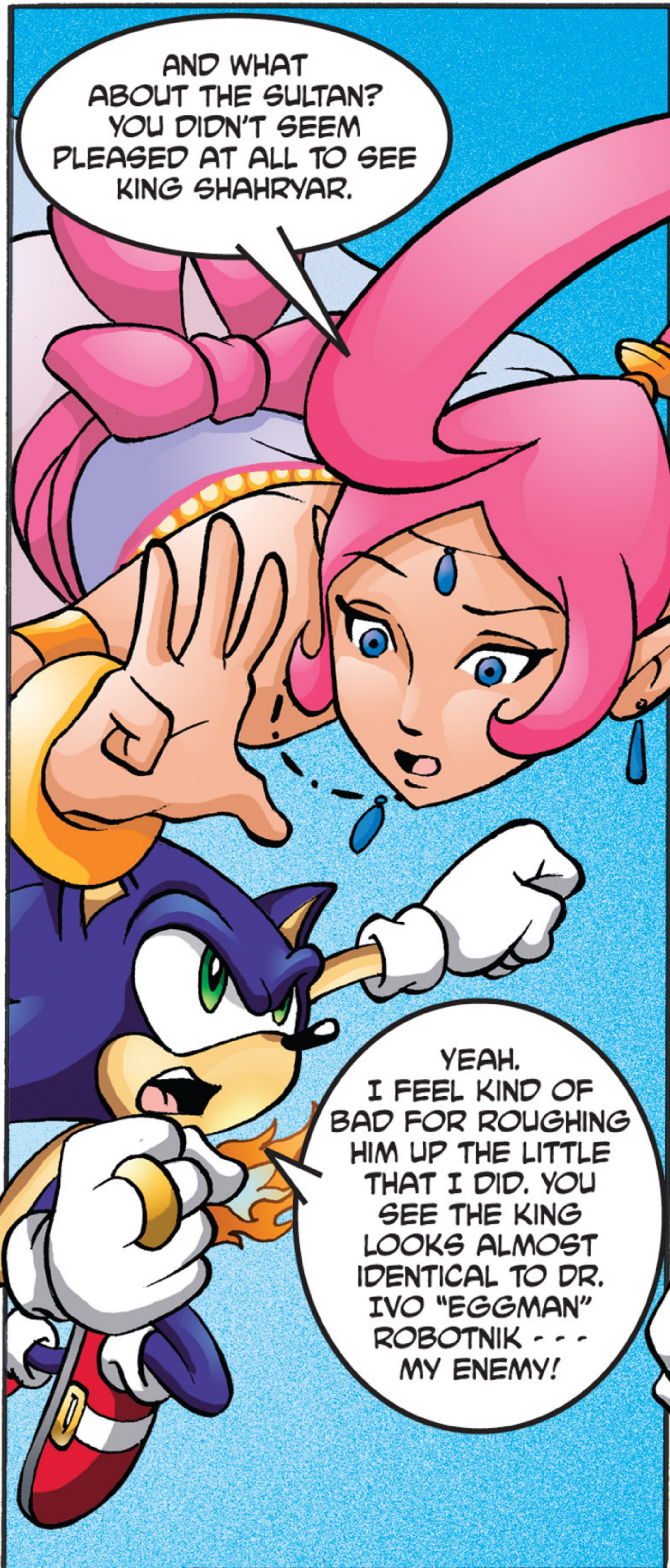


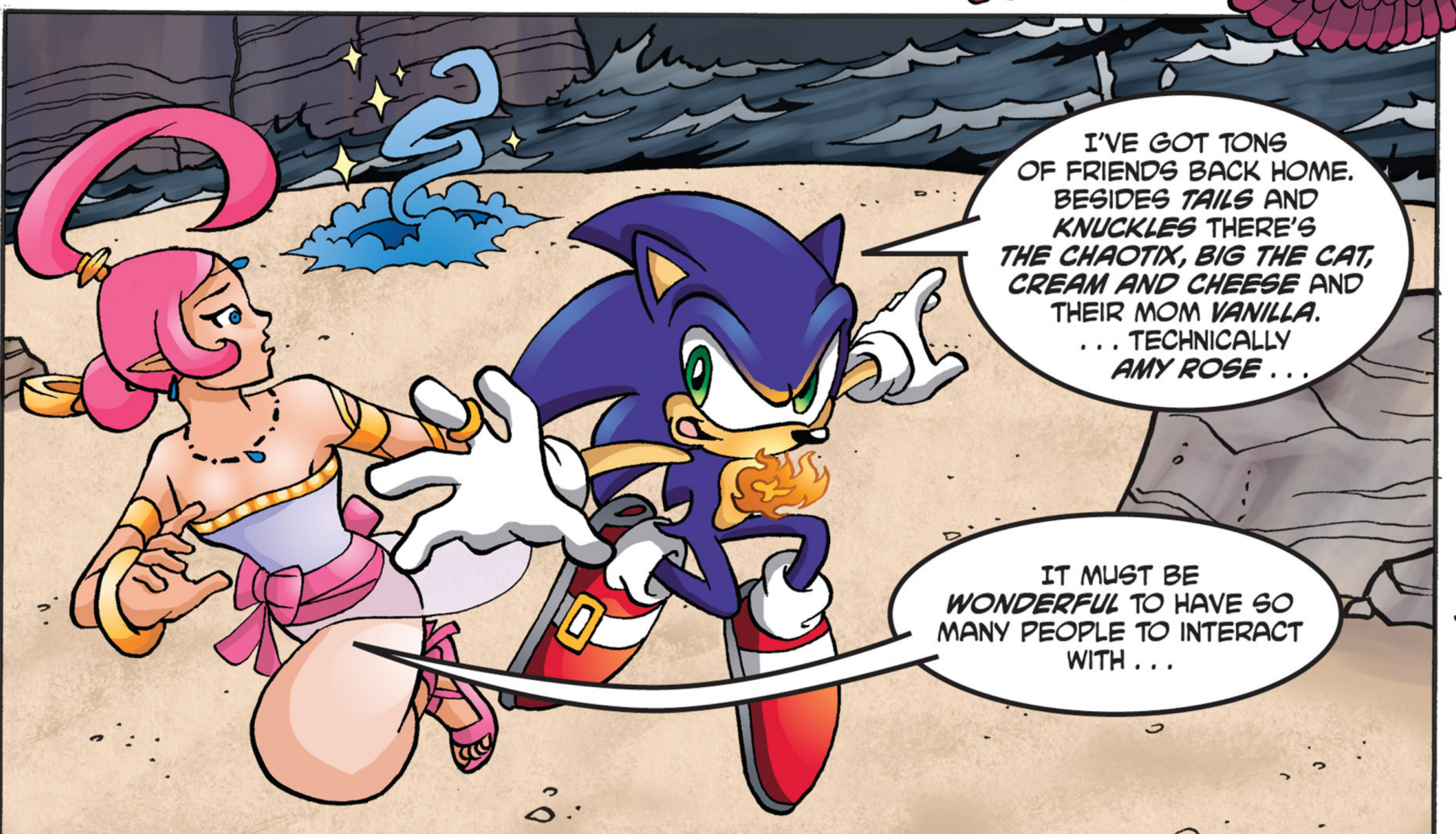
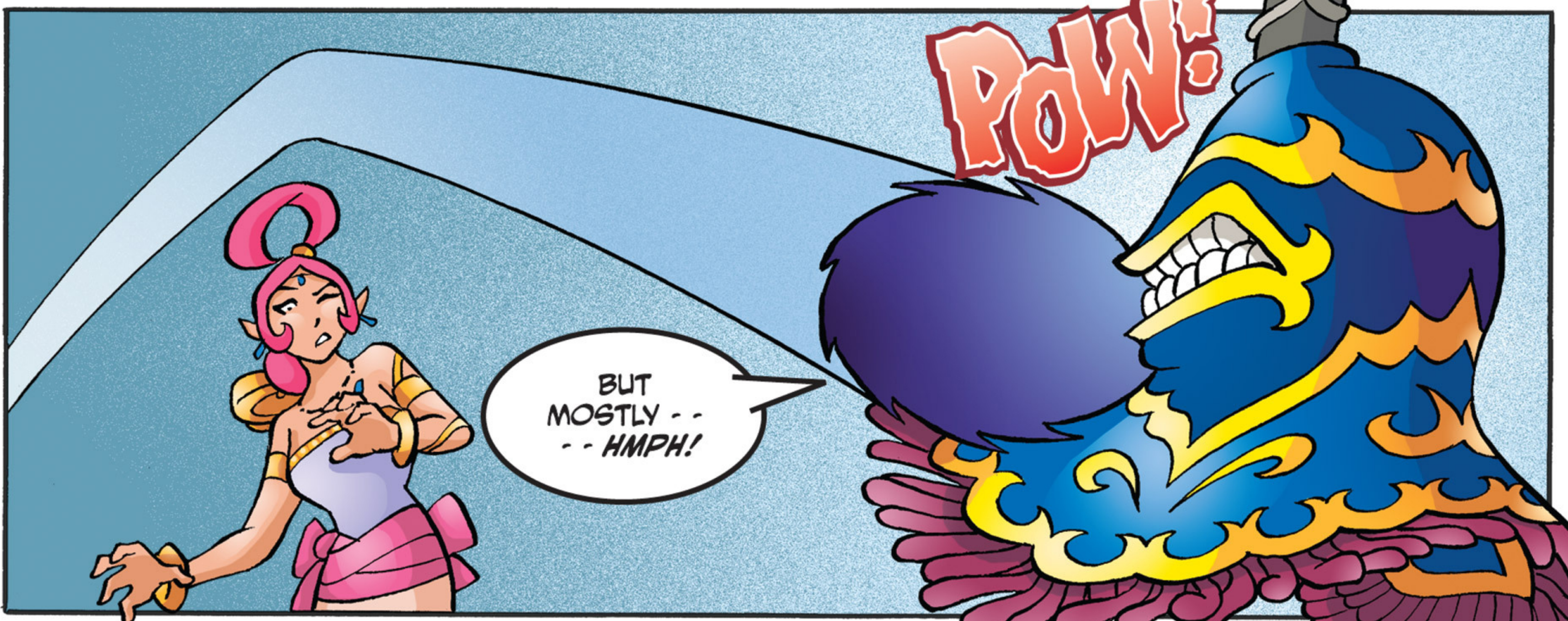
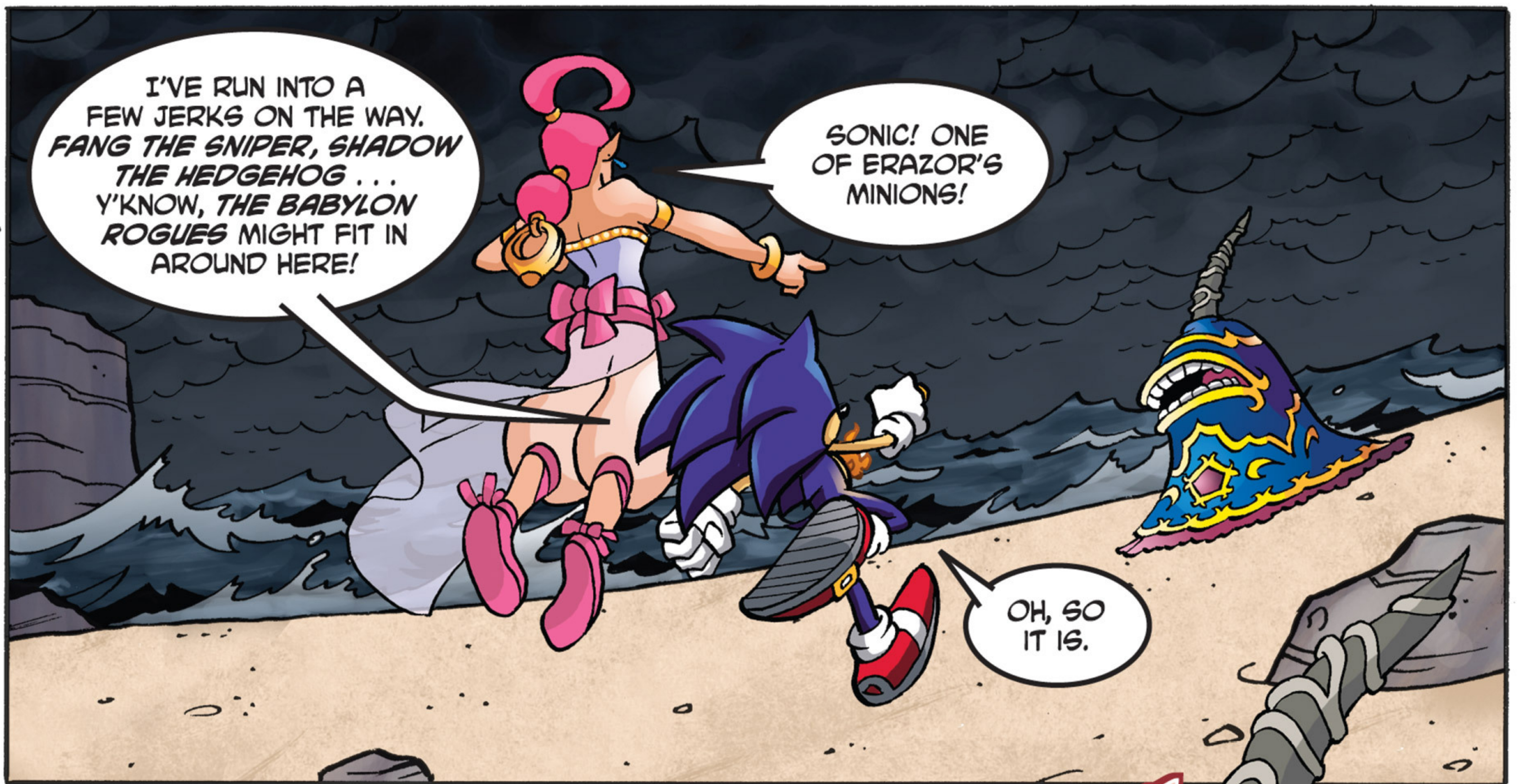
I KNOW A GUY CALLED *KNUCKLES*. HE GUARDS A PLACE CALLED ANGEL ISLAND - A WHOLE ISLAND THAT FLOATS IN THE SKY. I GUESS HE SAILS THE SKIES LIKE *SINBAD* SAILS THE OCEANS. THEY'RE BOTH STUBBORN AND GRUFF, WHICH IS ALWAYS FUN TO TEASE.

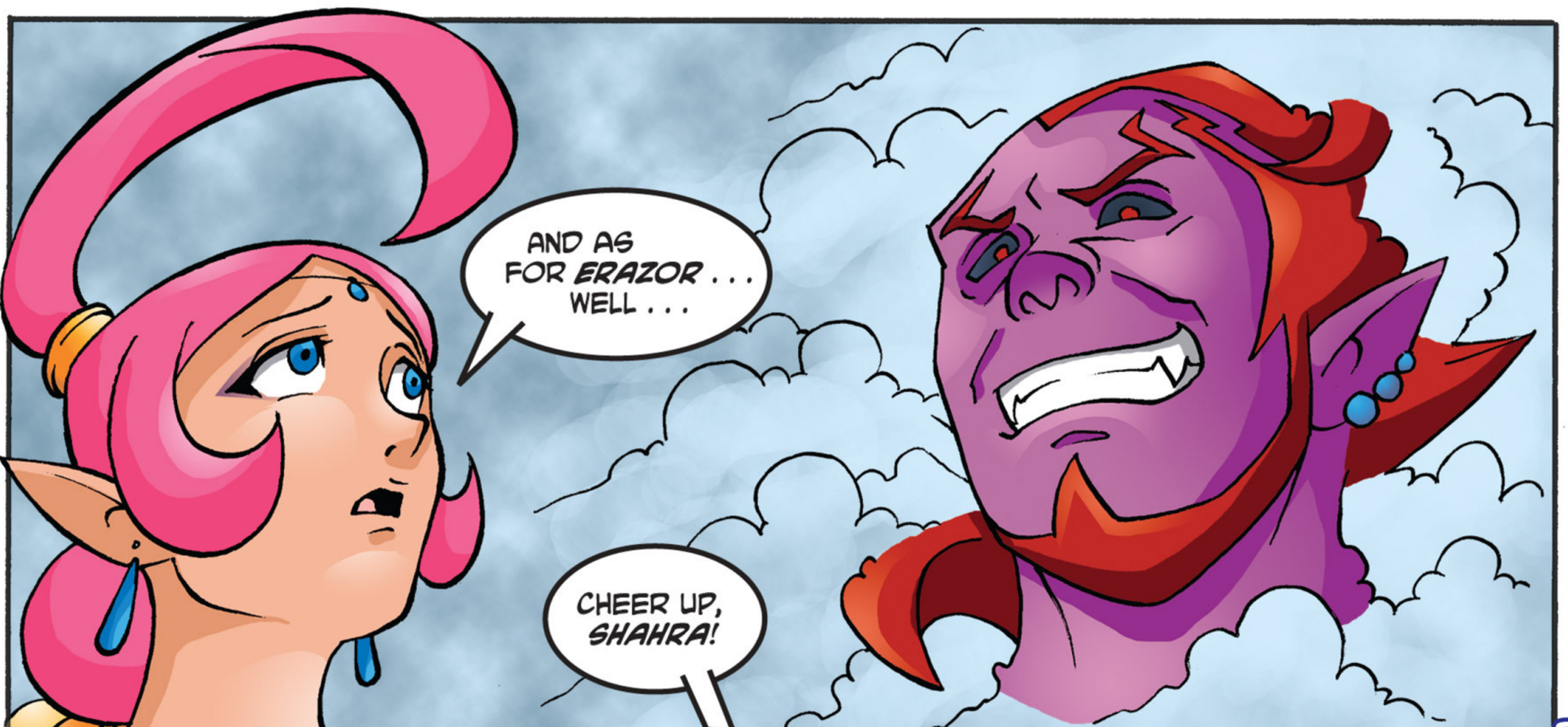
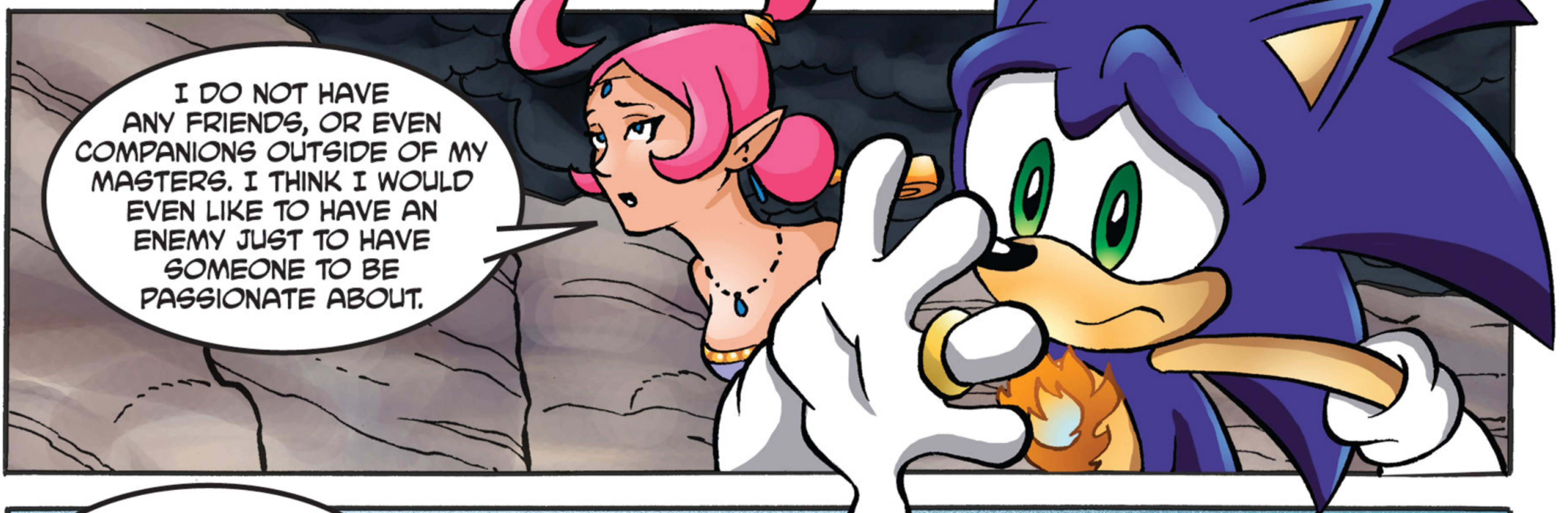
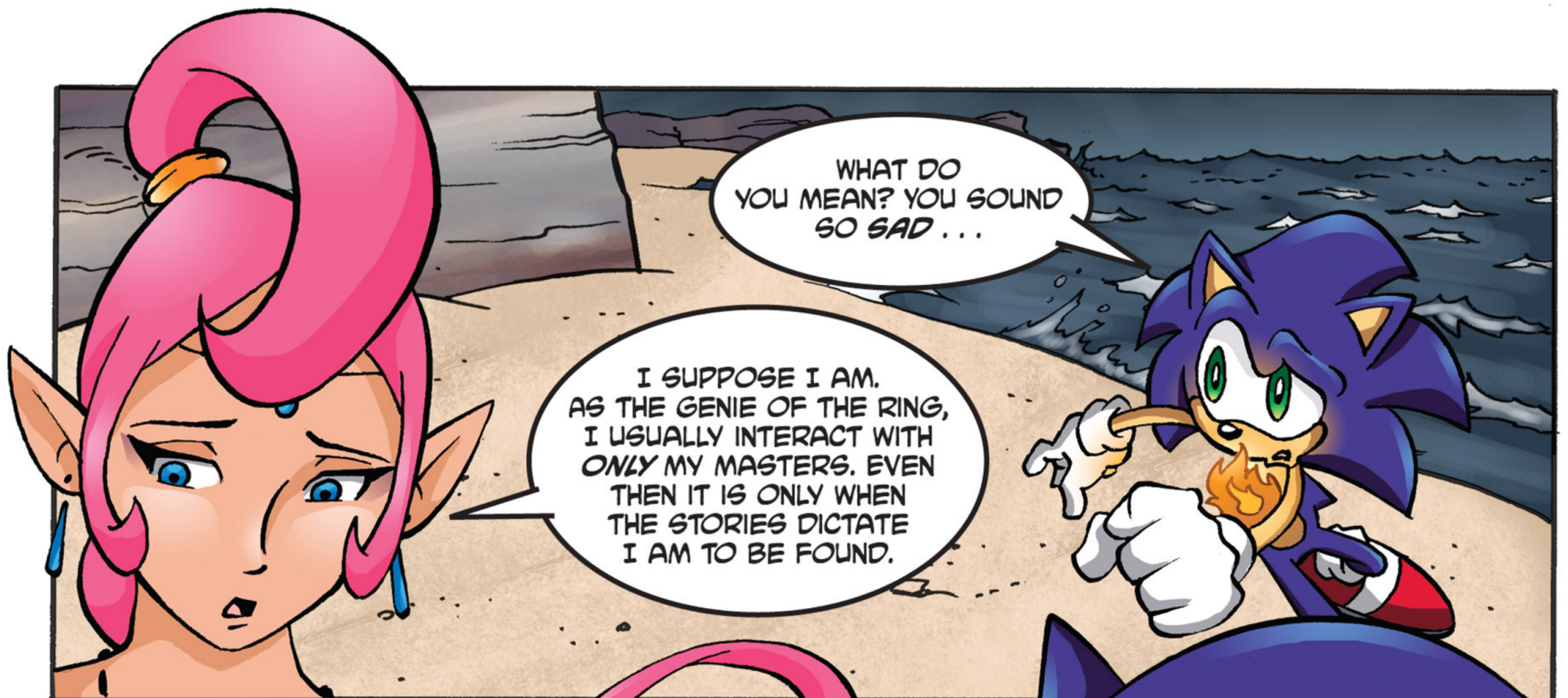


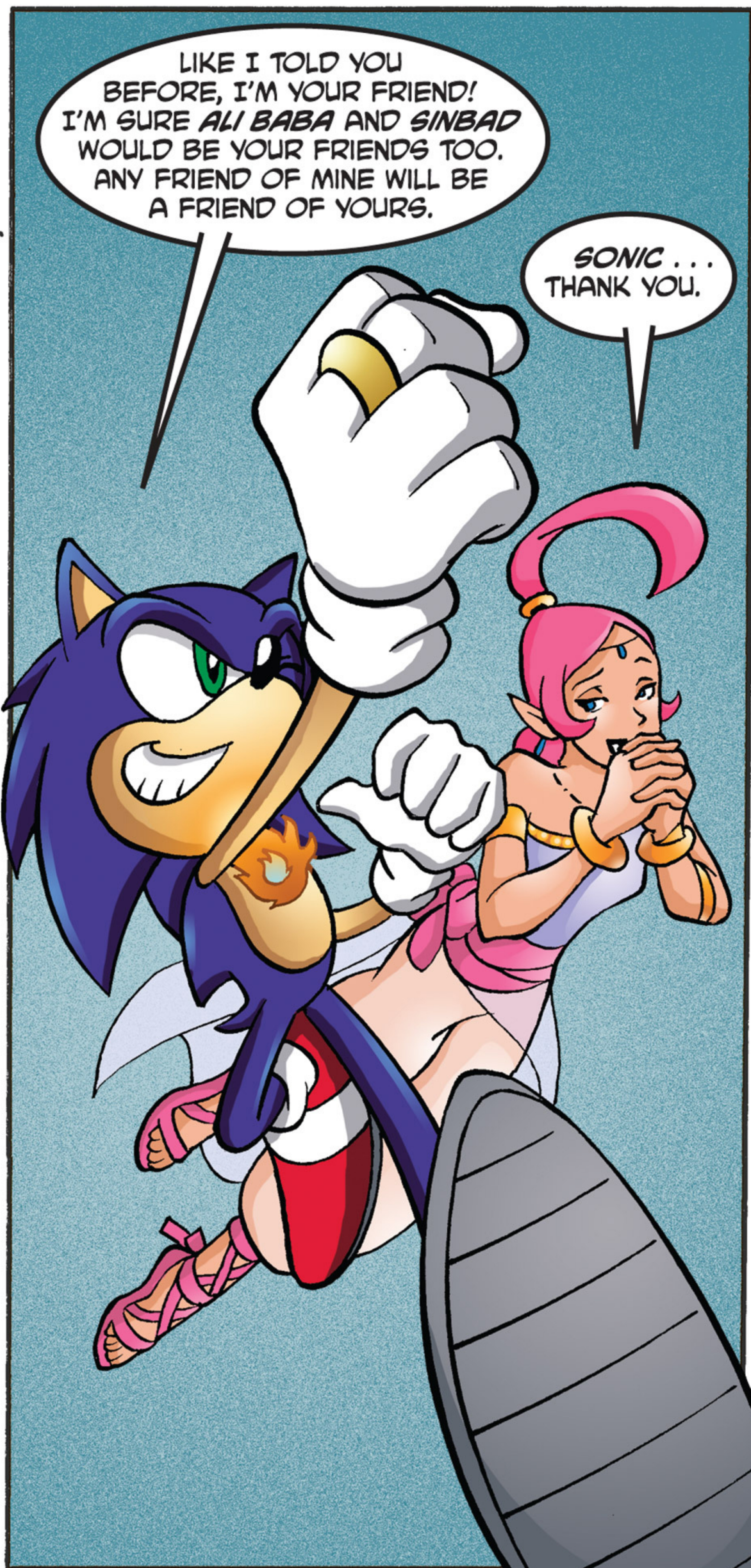
AN ENTIRE ISLAND IN THE SKY? IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING MAGICAL ENOUGH TO EXIST HERE.

COME TO THINK OF IT, *SINBAD* STRIKES ME AS A BIT SMARTER. BUT THAT'S NOT SAYING MUCH.



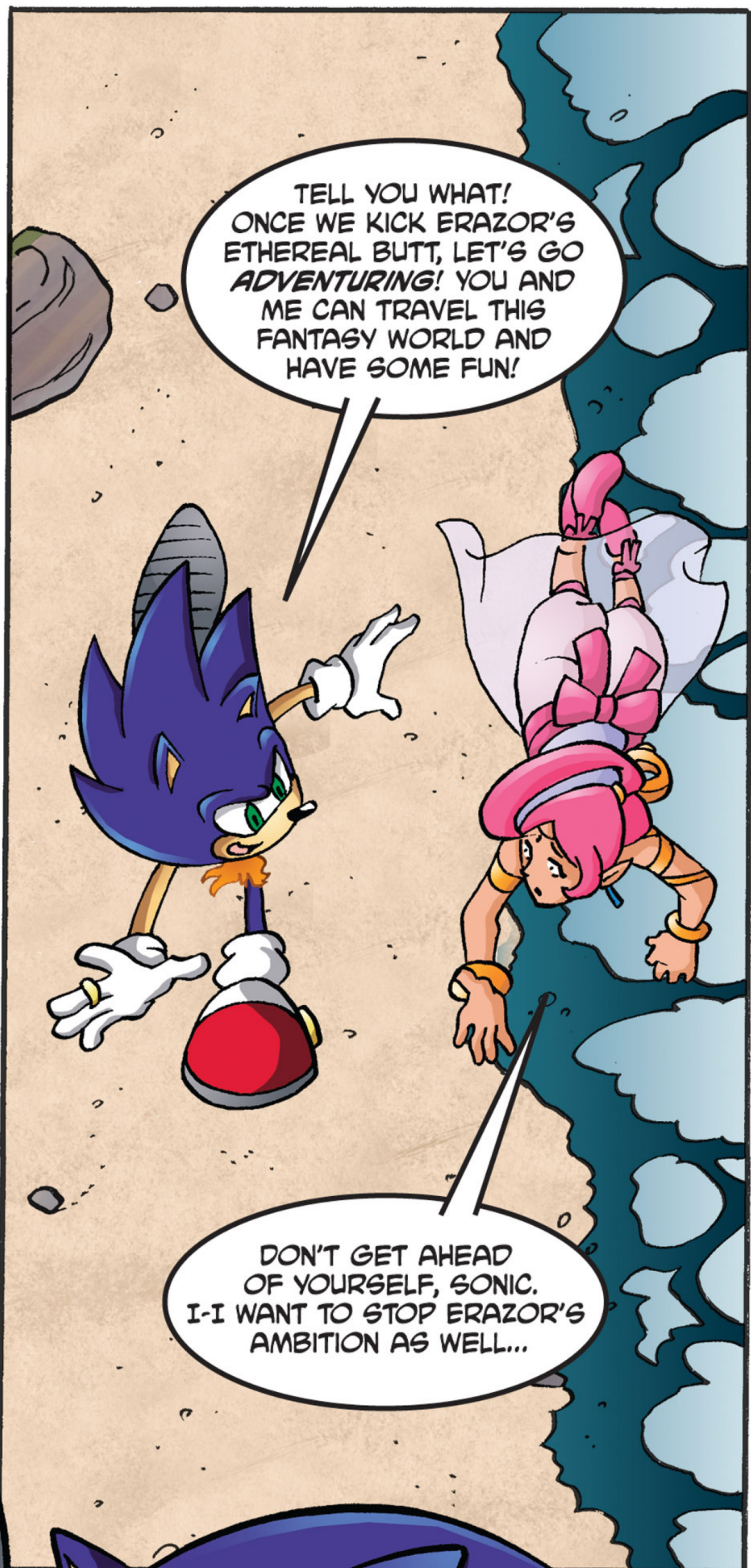






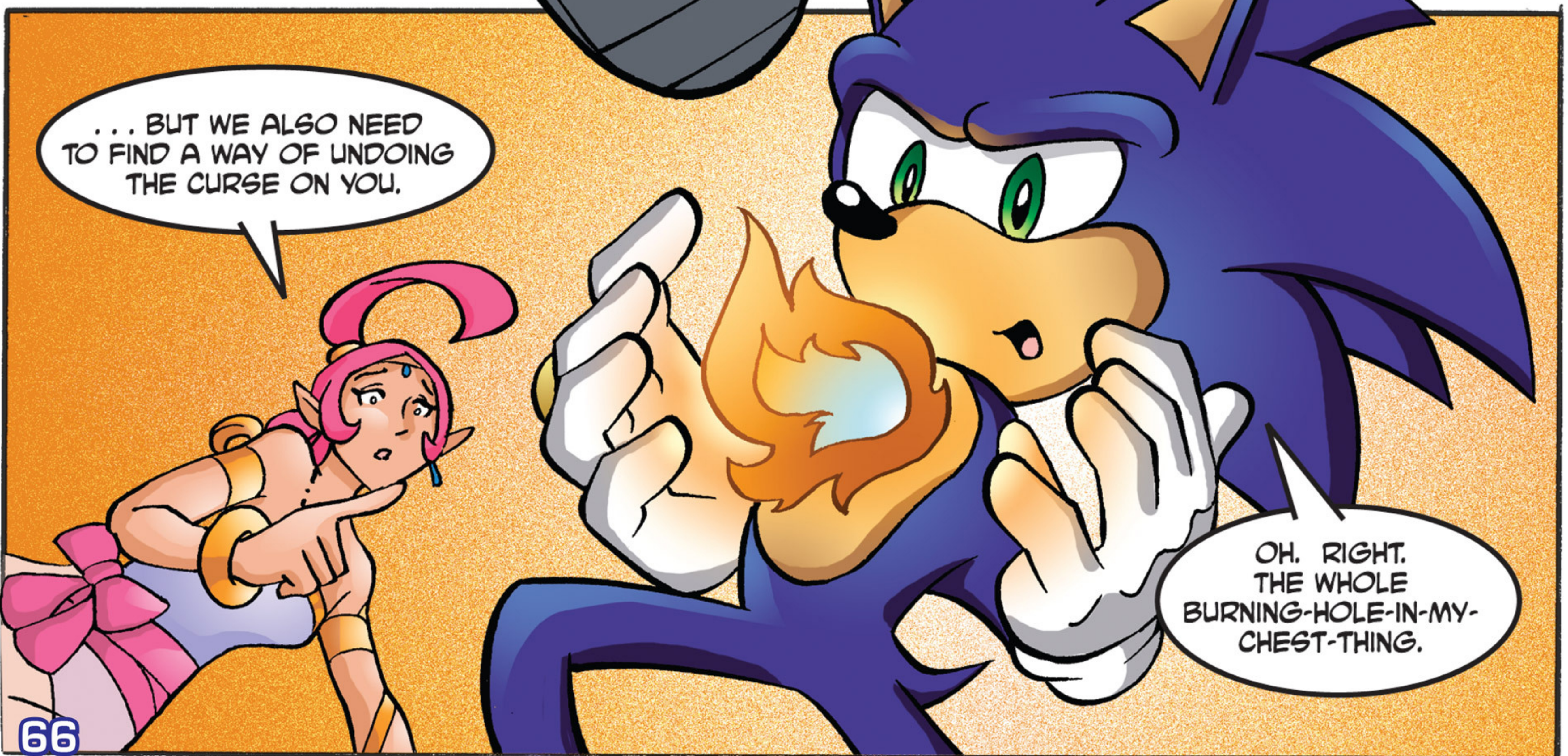
LIKE I TOLD YOU BEFORE, I'M YOUR FRIEND! I'M SURE *ALI BABA* AND *SINBAD* WOULD BE YOUR FRIENDS TOO. ANY FRIEND OF MINE WILL BE A FRIEND OF YOURS.

SONIC... THANK YOU.



TELL YOU WHAT! ONCE WE KICK ERAZOR'S ETHEREAL BUTT, LET'S GO *ADVENTURING!* YOU AND ME CAN TRAVEL THIS FANTASY WORLD AND HAVE SOME FUN!

DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF, SONIC. I-I WANT TO STOP ERAZOR'S AMBITION AS WELL...

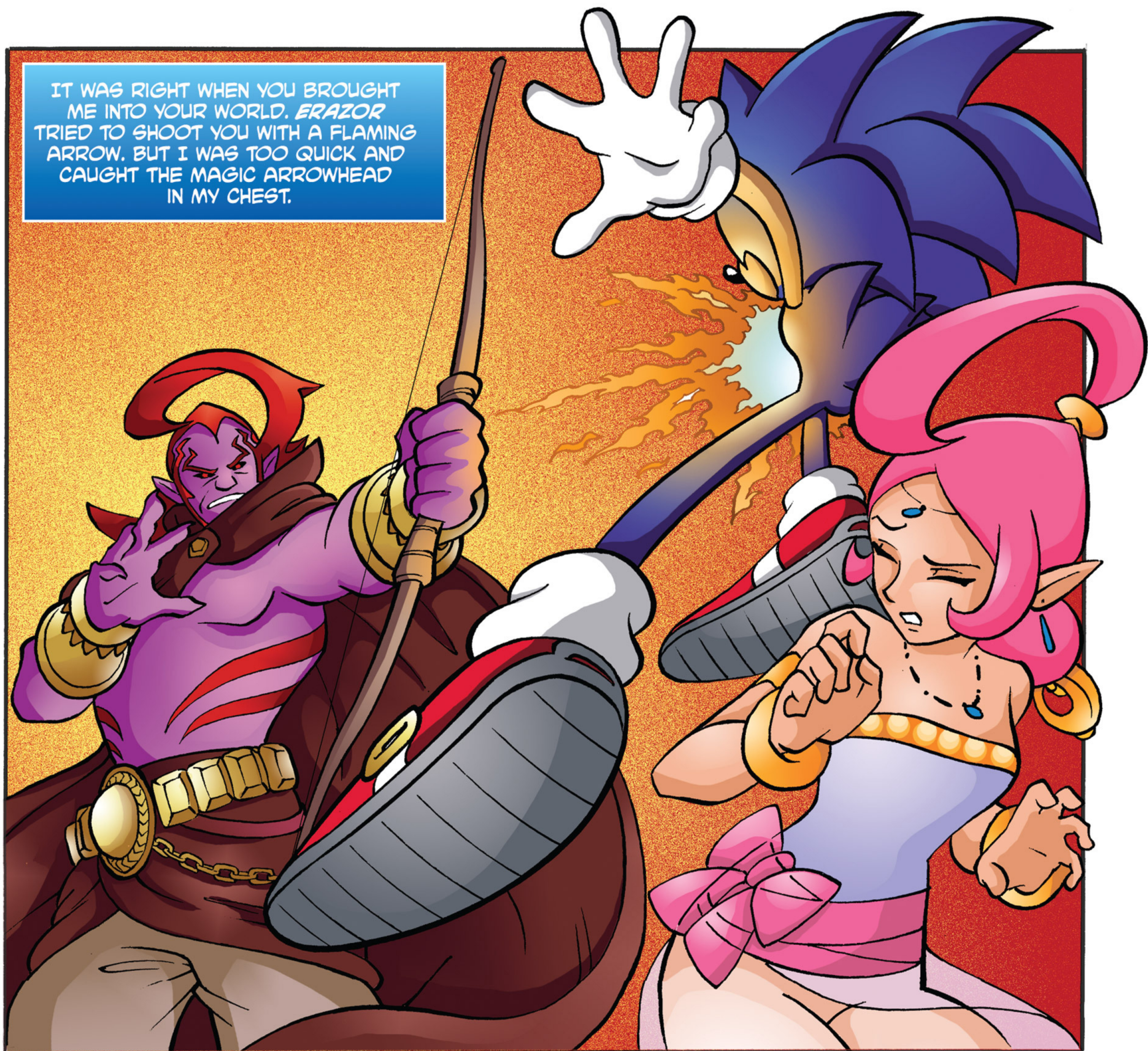


... BUT WE ALSO NEED TO FIND A WAY OF UNDOING THE CURSE ON YOU.

OH, RIGHT. THE WHOLE BURNING-HOLE-IN-MY-CHEST-THING.

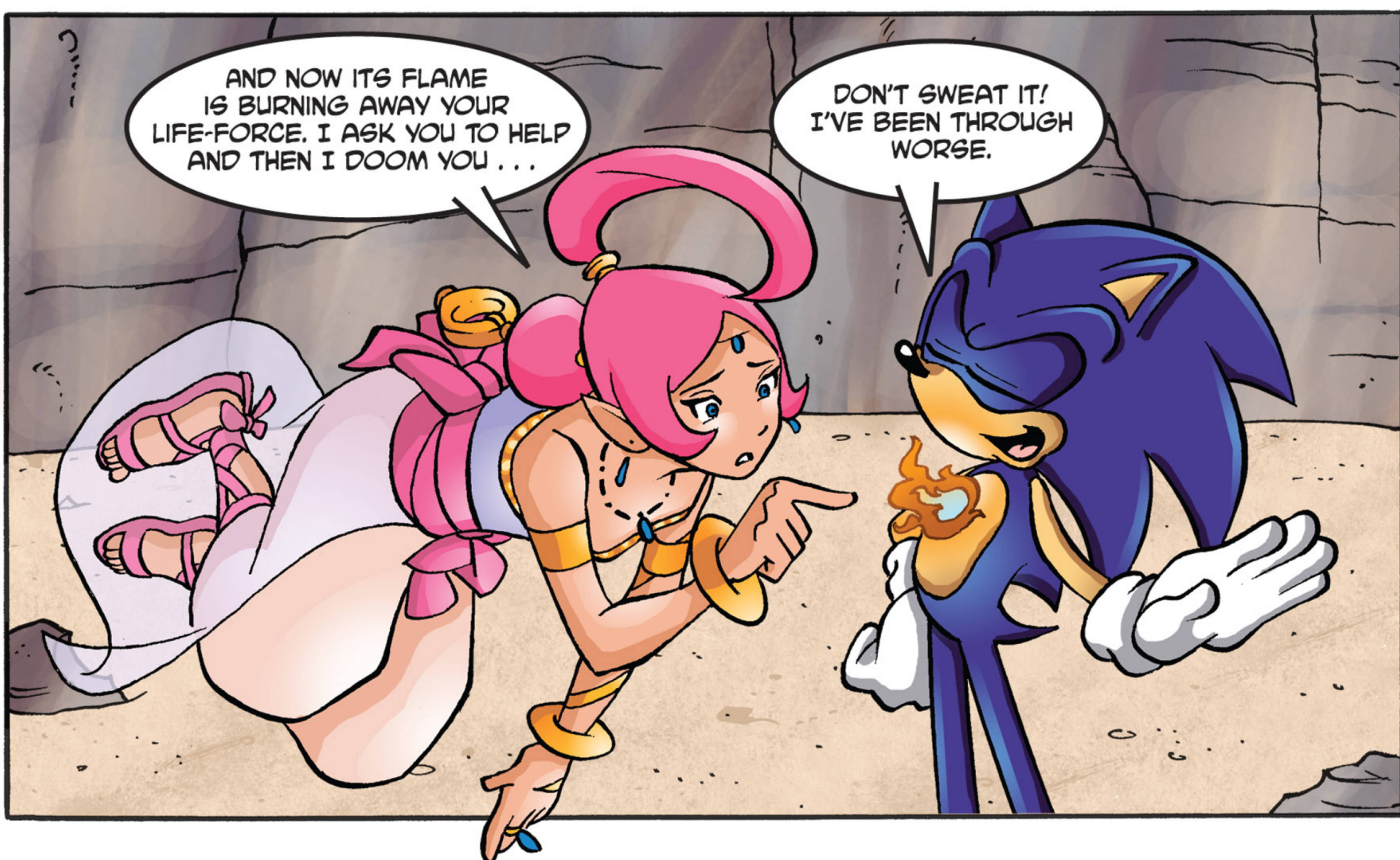


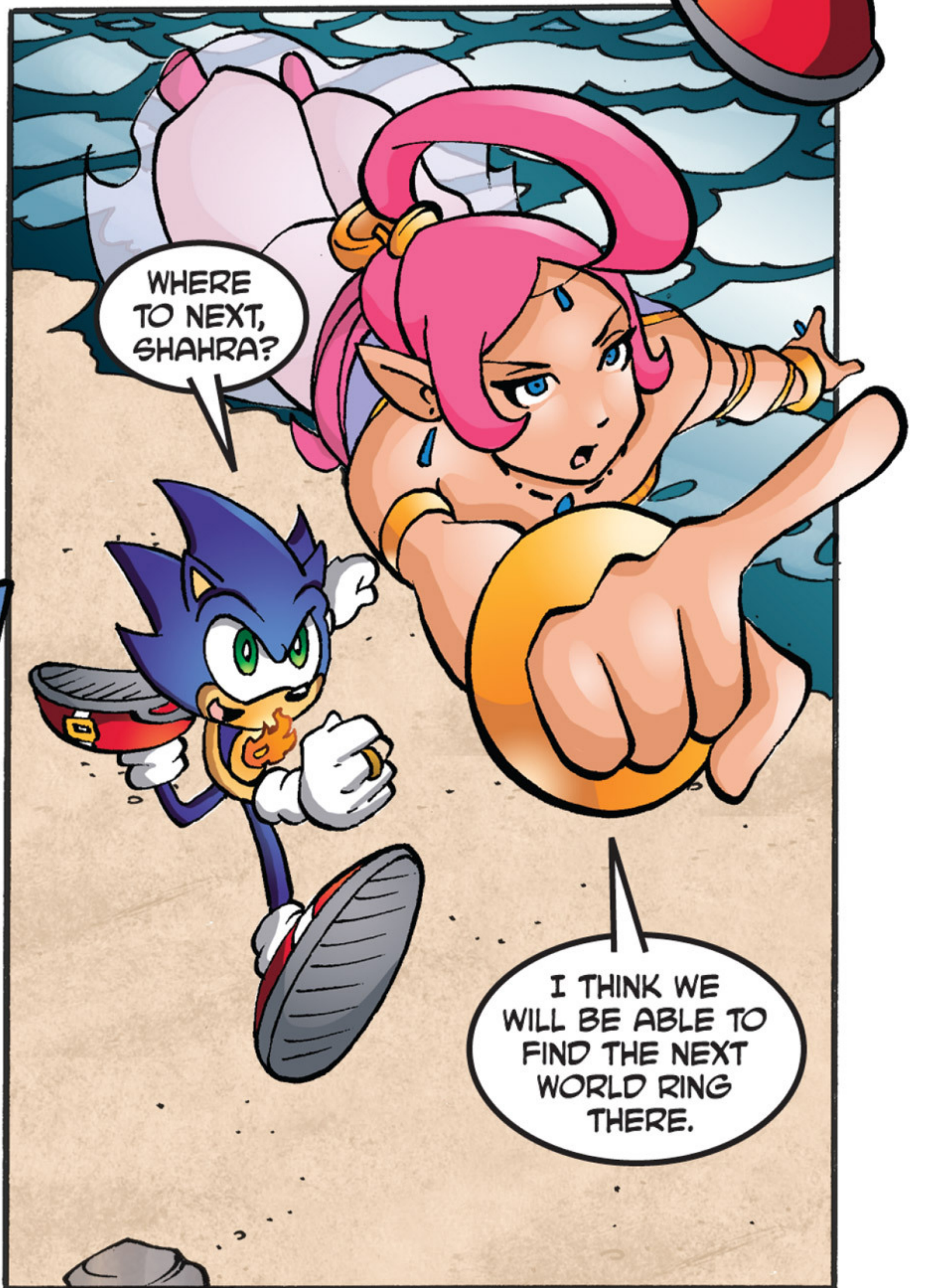
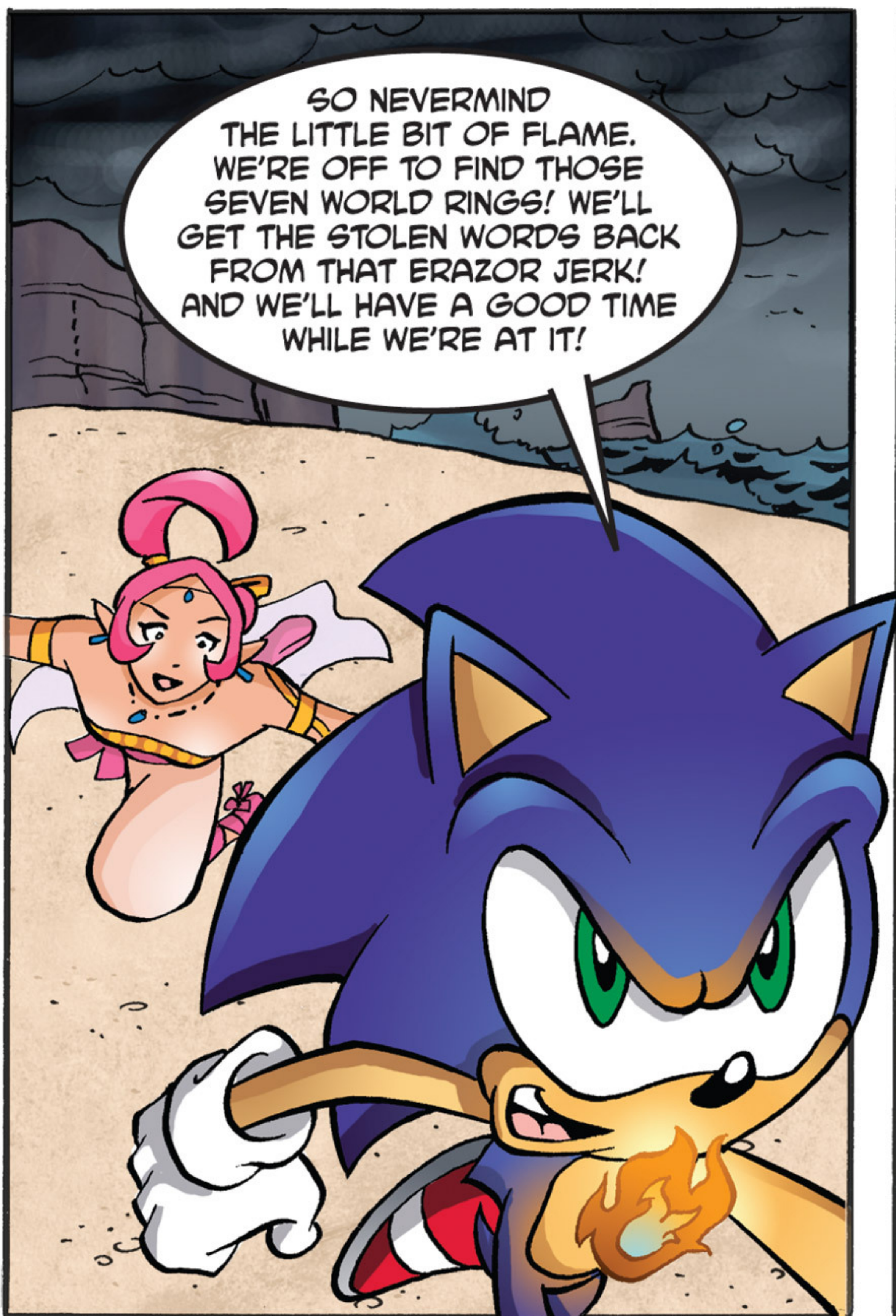
IT WAS RIGHT WHEN YOU BROUGHT ME INTO YOUR WORLD. ERAZOR TRIED TO SHOOT YOU WITH A FLAMING ARROW. BUT I WAS TOO QUICK AND CAUGHT THE MAGIC ARROWHEAD IN MY CHEST.




AND NOW ITS FLAME IS BURNING AWAY YOUR LIFE-FORCE. I ASK YOU TO HELP AND THEN I DOOM YOU . . .

DON'T SWEAT IT! I'VE BEEN THROUGH WORSE.







IT LOOKS LIKE  
*CAPTAIN BEMOTH* HAS  
THE RING TO COMMAND  
THE WINDS AND  
STORMS.

HEADS UP,  
CAPTAIN. WE'RE COMING  
FOR THAT WORLD RING --  
-- AND THEN ON TO  
THE WORLD!

**END.**